

REMARKS

Claims 4, 5, 8, 10-12, 16, 17 and 20-22 are pending in the application.
Claims 4, 5, 8, 10-12, 16, 17 and 20-22 had been rejected.
Claims 1-22 have been cancelled without prejudice.
New Claims 23-32 have been presented.
No new matter has been added.
Reconsideration of the Claims is respectfully requested.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's consideration of its application. In view of the new claims, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections are moot.

Claims 23-32 are presented as harmonized with the issued claims of Applicant's sister European Patent No. EP 1 466 493, entitled "Walsh Code Management in a Code Division Multiple Access Cellular Wireless Communication System," issued September 28, 2005, and claims priority to the present U.S. Patent Application. Applicant points out that the EPO deems that new claims 23-22 overcome the reference of U.S. Patent No. 6,160,798 to Reed et al. ("Reed").

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 23-32 are in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests allowance of such Claims. Applicant respectfully submits that no additional payment of fees is required for the new claims in that the new claims are not in excess of the number previously paid for. 37 CFR 1.16; MPEP 607 at p. 600-62 (Rev. 5, August 2006).

If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *ksmith@texaspatents.com*.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Garlick Harrison & Markison Deposit Account No. 50-2126 (ref 13166RRUS01U). 37 CFR 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,

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